

GOLD MEDAL
WINE CLUB'S

Special Feature!

Fess Parker Winery & Vineyard 2012 Ashley's Chardonnay Santa Rita Hills, California



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WHAT'S A SPECIAL FEATURE?

While searching for exceptional wines to feature in one of our six wine club series, every so often we discover a **no-brainer, must-have-wine** that deserves extra special attention. Typically, these discoveries are *off-the-charts* delicious, offered at an *incredible value*, and with such *limited production* there just isn't enough to go around. Special Feature wines don't come along very often, but when they do, we assure you it's an opportunity you won't want to miss.

FESS PARKER WINERY & VINEYARD

This *Special Feature* comes from Fess Parker Winery & Vineyard, one of the great award-winning family wineries of Santa Barbara County. Located on the pastoral Foxen Canyon Wine Trail in the Santa Ynez Valley, the winery and family vineyard are situated on a picturesque 714-acre estate surrounded by rolling hills, vast meadows and pristine landscapes as far as the eye can see.

Fess Parker, a former actor who played the television roles of Davy Crockett and Daniel Boone in the 1950s and 1960s, impacted millions of young viewers and has been called by many an *American Icon*. Once leaving the acting profession, Fess Parker became a real estate developer in Santa Barbara and discovered the Santa Ynez Valley property in 1988. He promptly set about planning and establishing the Fess Parker Winery & Vineyard with his son Eli (Fess III). Fess was an only child and had dreamed of one day starting a family business that he could pass on to future generations and the winery was the perfect start to bring the family together.

Eli and Fess worked together planting vines and making plans for building a cutting-edge winery and tasting room, one that would become one of Santa Barbara's most renowned family wineries. Today, Eli serves as CEO, his sister is the Executive Vice President, and Ashley's husband Tim Snider is the winery president. Together, they uphold the Parker family's original vision and have received numerous awards for producing some of the region's finest wines.

2012 ASHLEY'S CHARDONNAY

Produced from Ashley's Vineyard (named for Fess Parker's daughter) in the Santa Rita Hills appellation, the Fess Parker 2012 Ashley's Chardonnay is a brilliant wine with a 91+ rated legacy since the 2008 vintage. Beautifully light golden in color, this Chardonnay shows aromas of pear, white peach, honey, apple and vanilla with just a touch of oak and baking spices. Flavors of refreshing citrus, lemon cream, pear, green apple, and pastry crust complement the subtle notes of vanilla and baking spices on the palate. Aged 10 months in oak. Enjoy now until 2017. This wine is *Sold Out* at the winery!

Winery Direct: \$37/bottle

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